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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-10 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art fails to disclose the recited combinations of elements, including determining if the calling party's phone number has been flagged as a phone number capable of causing the mobile phone to answer itself; and automatically answering the call when the calling party's phone number is flagged as a phone number capable of causing the mobile phone to answer itself creating a full-duplex connection with the calling party, as in claims 1 and 6; determining if the calling party's phone number has been flagged as a phone number capable of causing the mobile phone to answer itself; and automatically answering the call when the calling party's phone number is flagged as a phone number capable of causing the mobile phone to answer itself creating a full-duplex connection with the calling party, as in claims 5 and 10.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SAM BHATTACHARYA whose telephone number is (571)272-7917. The examiner can normally be reached on Weekdays, 9-5:30.

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